

TWO ALLIED STEAMERS SUNK

SUBMARINES OF GERMANY GET TWO MORE VICTIMS

CHINA TURNS JAPAN DOWN

ROSE JUMPS FROM TRAIN

But England Remains as Calm As Ever, Though the War is Brought Closer.

GERMANS RAID BALTICS
Renewal of Fighting Along Eastern Prussia Frontier and in Poland.

LONDON, May 1.—The British steamer, *Edale*, from the river Plate, South America, for English exports, was sunk by a submarine today off the Scilly islands. All of the crew were saved.

The *Edale* was a steamer of 2,000 tons net and was 325 feet long. It was owned by the Dale Steamship Company, of Middlesbrough, Eng. The *Edale* was built in 1901. It sailed from Montevideo, Uruguay, for England March 29.

SCILLY ISLANDS, England May 1.—The crew of twenty-four of the British steamer, *Edale*, which was sunk off these islands by a submarine today, while on a voyage from the river Plate, South America, to Manchester with a cargo of grain, have been landed here by a British patrol boat. They say that the *Edale* was torpedoed without notice and that they did not see the submarine until after they were in their lifeboats.

A patrol boat is reported to have been struck and severely damaged by a shell fired from the submarine.

EFFORTS ARE TO COMBAT BLOCKADE OF ENGLAND

LONDON, May 1.—German submarines, which for a couple of weeks had been confining themselves to the North sea, where they sank a number of trawlers, again have made their appearance on the trade routes off the west coast of Ireland and England and caught two victims. They were the British steamer, *Edale*, which was sunk off the Scilly islands, and the Russian steamer, *Edale*, which was attacked off the Blasket islands. In both cases the crews were saved.

This taken in connection with the warning issued to American travelers on trans-Atlantic liners, doubtless means another attempt with a greater number of submarines to combat the blockade of England. It is only just announced by the English papers that the admiralty has found a means of dealing with submarines and the people in view of the latest attacks upon steamers are awaiting the result with considerable interest.

In face of these submarine attacks Zeppelin raids and the bombardment of Dunkirk, which brings the war closer home, England remains as calm as ever. There are some, of course, who feel anxiety over the western battle line but generally the feeling is one of optimism, based on the success with which the allies have withstood former attempts of the Germans to get through to the coast ports.

Dunkirk Bombardment.
The bombardment of Dunkirk, which was repeated yesterday and which has resulted in considerable loss of life, has caused many women and children to leave the city. The Germans can repeat this bombardment whenever they desire with the big guns which formerly were posted on the coast to ward off the attack of the allied fleet and which have been moved up in the direction of Neuport. Still there is confidence that the navy and army will find a way of dealing with the guns.

On the rest of the western front things are comparatively quiet, although the French appear to be still on the offensive between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers, the Germans claiming to have repulsed attacks. Commencing yesterday with the situation at the Dardanelles established interest has turned again to the eastern front and particularly to the Russian Baltic provinces, which are being raided by the Germans.

No Evidence of Big Battle.
The extent of this attack has not been disclosed. Although the Germans evacuated and burned Szawie and retired toward Mita there is no evidence of any big battle being fought and the Russians express confidence in their ability to deal with this new diversion.

Along the East Prussian frontier and in central Poland there has been a renewal of the fighting which the spring floods interrupted, while in the Carpathians, where the ground is drying, the Russians and Austrians are again contending for Uzesok pass. At the moment the Russians have turned from their offensive against that pass to attack the Austrians who were threatening their communication in the direction of Stry and have, according to their report, made considerable success in capturing two heights and a number of prisoners. They also claim to have repulsed an attack by the Germans, who hold a line near Wyzkow, further to the eastward. It is expected that a big offensive will soon be undertaken on the eastern front, capturing by the Germans toward the Russian positions around the East Prussian frontier, although this may be a feint to hide a movement on some other part of the line.

There is evidence in despatches (Continued on page 2, first section)

ARKANSAS SPONSOR AT U. C. V. REUNION



Miss Martha Hill.
General J. R. Gibbons, commander-in-chief of Arkansas division, U. C. V., has chosen for sponsor to represent Arkansas at the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans in Richmond, Va., in May, Miss Martha Hill of Fort Smith. She is the daughter of Hon. Joseph M. Hill, former chief justice of Arkansas.

CONGRESS OF WOMEN TO SEND DELEGATIONS

FATAL WOUND IS INFLECTED BY WIFE.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, May 1.—Louis Schweiger, a contractor, shot by his former wife while standing in the corridor of the county court house here today, died tonight. After firing five shots into the body of her former husband, Mrs. Clara Schweiger turned the weapon on herself and physicians said tonight she will die. An ante mortem statement late today Schweiger declared his wife had threatened to shoot him.

Storm Quits

After Doing Great Damage with a Steamer Still Adrift and Missing in Pacific.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The Pacific coast storm which sent the steamer, *Victoria*, to the bottom, disabled the liner, *North Pacific*, damaged the passenger steamer *Harvard* and kept scores of vessels, big and little, out at sea for many hours, had subsided tonight.

Two big steamers, the *Pennsylvania* and the *J. L. Luckenbach*, and a stream of small craft, have come into port.
The Northern Pacific, which with 150 passengers aboard had been drifting before the storm off Point Arena, 100 miles north of here, sent word late today that the steam steering gear which was disabled had been repaired and it was expected to come into port under its own power.

Anxiety is being felt regarding the Norwegian ship, *Agri*, which left here Thursday on tow of the steamer, *Edgar H. Vance*. Yesterday during the storm the towing line broke and since then the *Agri* has been adrift and no word has come from it.

TO CALL OUT SWISS.

(By Associated Press.)
BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, May 1.—The federal council decided today to call out the Sixth division of the Swiss army.

Most of the Latter's Important Demands are Rejected in the Note of Reply.

ALL CONFERENCES ENDED
An Ultimatum by Japan Will Mean An Appeal to the Four Powers By China.

PEKING, May 2, 2:30 a. m.—China has replied to the Japanese demands in a note which, while complying with some of the demands, definitely refuses to accede to others, including the most important embodied in what is known as Group 5.

China also has furnished to the Japanese minister, Eki Hiroki, a list of further concessions which she is willing to grant but after perusing the note and the list M. Hiroki declared that it was far from complying with the twenty-four demands as presented by his government.

General Demand Refused.
This action was taken after President Yuan Shi Kai had thoroughly discussed the entire situation with the members of his cabinet and his advisers since last Monday. The Chinese plenipotentiaries met the Japanese plenipotentiaries by arrangement on Saturday at the foreign office and presented China's reply which in substance refused the so-called general demand of Japan.

M. Hiroki asked whether these were China's maximum concessions and then whether he should cable his government.

Lu Chang-Hsiang, the Chinese foreign minister replied that these were China's maximum concessions and that the Japanese minister could so inform his government.

Japan Withdraws Proposal.
The conference terminated with neither the Japanese or Chinese asking for another meeting. Should the Japanese government now present an ultimatum or occupy further territory in China it is intimated that the Chinese would appeal to the four powers which are pledged to China's independence.

On perceiving that the Chinese reply failed to agree to the demands of his government the Japanese minister declared the withdrawal of Japan's proposal to return to China Tsing-Tau, which was conditional on China's deferring no longer the acceptance of Japan's demands.

CHINA'S REPLY DULY PRESENTED TO JAPAN

PEKING, China, May 1.—The Chinese government has definitely refused some of the most important demands made by Japan. On learning of China's decision, the Japanese minister, Eki Hiroki, said to the Chinese foreign minister, Lu Chang-Hsiang: "I am sorry. I believe my government will be disappointed."

The Chinese foreign ministry at a meeting today of representatives of the two governments presented China's reply in the shape of a formal note. This note announced China's rejection of Group V of the demands.

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DAVIS ELKINS MAY ASK FOR NOMINATION

For Congress in the New Second District at the Hands of Republican Party.

LEADERS ARE FOR HIM
And a Tentative Understanding Looking to United Support is Being Perfected Now.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
CHARLESTON, May 1.—A quiet rumor that gives the tone of being well founded and coming from sources indicating that gives strength to it is the report that Davis Elkins, of Monroeville, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Second congressional district, which under the new apportionment consists of Monroeville, Preston, Barbours, Randolph, Tucker, Pendleton, Grant, Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson counties. A great big district but one that many politicians declare gives both parties an equal chance of election, especially as long as Junior Brown continues to hold the reins on the Democratic side.

The same breath that said Davis Elkins would be a candidate also declared that the man whom Governor Glascock gave the title of senator as successor to the late Stephen B. Elkins would have the united support of the Republican leaders of that district, and that a tentative understanding to that effect is now in course of perfection.

PHILADELPHIA WOMAN SEES SUCCESS OF HER MOVEMENT FOR MOTHERS' DAY



Miss Anna Jarvis (right) and white carnations for observance of Mothers' day, May 9.

White carnations symbolic of maternal devotion will be the national flower on Sunday, May 9. Mothers' day is to be observed in the churches and elsewhere on that date. The Mothers' day movement was started six years ago by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. Observance of the day has now become world wide.

GERMANY'S WARNING TO SEA TRAVELERS

To Bring No Action on Part of Government Unless Complaint is Made.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The state department has not decided to take any action so far as could be learned here tonight in regard to the German embassy advertisement in numerous newspapers warning American travelers of the risk they ran in traversing the war zone in merchant vessels belonging to Germany's enemies.

Secretary Bryan said the matter had not been brought officially to his attention. It was understood, however, that both the British and French embassies had mentioned the advertisement today to departmental officials, though in an informal way and without making any specific complaint or request in regard to it.

The attitude of the state department is understood to be such that it may take no notice of the advertisement unless formal complaint is made.

Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was absent from Washington for the day and none of the embassy staff would discuss the matter. It was explained, however, that the advertisement was inserted in compliance with general instructions from Berlin and was what it purported to be a warning to American travelers. Embassy officials of the allied countries also were silent on the subject.

COLON FIRE

Results in the Death of at Least Ten Persons and Causes Desolation.

(By Associated Press.)
COLON, May 1.—The city of Colon, half of which was destroyed by fire yesterday, presented a scene of desolation today. According to the police records ten persons lost their lives, two of whom were Panama policemen, and many were injured. The loss is still estimated at \$2,000,000.

Scattered persons are homeless and are wandering about the streets. Business is almost at a standstill although merchants are making an effort to resume. Brea dlines have been established and the homeless women and children are being cared for as far as possible. A huge tent city to shelter them has been erected under the auspices of the American military authorities.

And Escapes in Woods after Being Cornered and Caught by Poses.

HOUNDS AGAIN ON TRAIL
Harrison County Dogs Do Fine Work Tracking Murderer of Police Chief.

RIVER FOOLS POSSE

Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolf telephoned from a point in Webster county to Sheriff Stout here Saturday night that the posse was hot on the trail of H. F. Rose, escaped murderer of Cassaway's police chief, having once come within sight of him just as he had crossed Holly river in a john boat. The posse had to go down the river about a mile and a half before it could cross and this gave Rose a better start. Mr. Wolf said the escaped man was giving out and would likely be soon captured.

After being captured as the result of fine work by the pair of man-tracking bloodhounds owned by Sheriff Ross F. Stout, of this city, H. F. Rose, wanted by Braxton county authorities for fatally shooting Police Chief G. O. Thompson Friday morning at Cassaway, made his escape by jumping from a railroad train at Centalla, that county, Saturday morning and running into the woods.

The bloodhounds, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolf, of this city, were immediately taken to the Centalla section and latest reports by telephone are to the effect that the dogs are again on the man's trail with a big posse in hot pursuit.

Caught Near Erbacon.
Rose was captured about an hour after midnight Saturday morning several miles north of Erbacon about on the Braxton-Webster county line, after the bloodhounds had successfully followed his trail southwest since early the evening before. Members of the posse telephoned ahead and the fleeing man was finally cornered between another posse hurriedly formed a few miles south and the one with the bloodhounds. Seeing that the game was up he surrendered without a fight.

Members of the posse then took the man to Erbacon and started with him on the morning Baltimore and Ohio train to Sutton, Near Centalla, as the train was moving along at a pretty good speed, Rose slyly eluded his captors and jumped off. Before the train could be stopped he had disappeared in nearby woods.

Dogs Taken Back.
In the meantime, Deputy Sheriff Wolf with the bloodhounds had returned northward to the Coal and Coke railroad, being nearer to it than to the Baltimore and Ohio branch when informed that Rose had been captured. Just as he was leaving Sutton homeward bound members of the posse that had come down the Baltimore and Ohio from Erbacon beseeched him to turn back and aid them in a further search for the man in the Centalla section. At Orlando, Mr. Wolf got off with the dogs, telephoned the situation to Sheriff Stout here and was instructed by the latter to return on the next south-bound train and join the posse.

When Mr. Wolf left Clarksburg with the bloodhounds Friday afternoon, he went to Orlando where Braxton county authorities had provided a special train for the purpose of taking him and the dogs to Cassaway. When the dogs were placed on the trail, it was something like ten hours old, yet they readily picked up a scent and started out across the country and through woods in fine shape. They stuck close to the trail from that time almost steadily with the result that the posse was enabled finally to locate the pursued man.

Numerous compliments were bestowed upon Deputy Sheriff Wolf for the splendid work of Sheriff Stout's bloodhounds and many persons who were skeptical about the ability of hounds to follow the scent of a man declared that the work of this pair of dogs had removed all their doubts in that respect.

For Passing Bad Checks.
The alleged offense for which Police Chief Thompson attempted to arrest Rose was the passing of bogus checks. He purchased a bicycle recently, it is declared, and went to Layland's grocery store in Cassaway in an attempt to sell the wheel when the police chief saw him to arrest him. He is said to have given a bad check in payment for the bicycle.

Rose fired seven shots altogether, then rushed out of the store and took to the mountains. D. K. Comer, who went to Chief Thompson's assistance, was wounded in the right leg, but not seriously. Both wounded men were rushed to the St. Francis hospital at Charleston, where the police chief died Friday night, as previously reported in the Telegram. Not much hope was held out for Thompson from the start as the bullet passed entirely through his body, entering near the heart and passing out through the hip.

Rose is alleged to have had an accomplice in the passing of the checks and this person was captured (Continued on page 3, first section).

Six Shells

From Big German Guns Fall in Dunkirk at Intervals of Only Ten Minutes.

(By Associated Press.)
FOLKESTONE, England, May 1.—Refugee survivors here from Dunkirk, France, report that six shells fell in Dunkirk Friday evening at intervals of ten minutes. Considerable damage was done to the town. The women and children of Dunkirk are leaving in large numbers.

This is the second bombardment of the port, the first having been reported yesterday as having occurred on Thursday.

FLEET BOMBARDS

Nagara Violently, Says Athens Correspondent, But the Forts Do Not Reply.